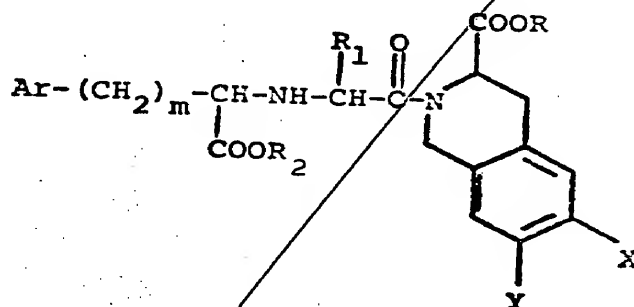


1. (Amended) A substituted acyl derivative of 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid having the formula



where R is hydrogen, lower alkyl or aralkyl; R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, lower alkyl, or benzyl; R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, or lower alkyl and Ar is phenyl, or substituted phenyl having 1 or 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxy or amino; X and Y are independently hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, hydroxy, or X and Y together are [methylenedioxy] methylenedioxy; and m is 0 to 3; wherein lower alkyl, alkyl in the group aralkyl, and lower alkoxy [contain] has 1 to 4 straight or branched carbon atoms and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

13. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising 10 to 500 mg of a substituted acyl <sup>compound</sup> derivative of a 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid or a mixture of compounds according to Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.